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The Weight Map is an interpretive classification system for the Sum Bunny / Ark Hive Press framework corpus.

This document defines the structural dependency hierarchy of the Sum Bunny / Ark Hive Press canon.

The canon consists of philosophical, systems-theory, cosmological, ethical, cultural, and exploratory works organized around a minimal framework known as TUBE (The Universal Basic Equation).

TUBE is a minimal structural grammar describing the relationship between generative pressure and corrective capacity across systems.

Not all texts within the canon perform the same function.

Some define foundational primitives.
Some operationalize those primitives.
Some apply them to culture, cosmology, ethics, or narrative.
Others remain exploratory.

The purpose of structural differentiation is not to reduce interpretation, but to help readers distinguish between foundational claims, applications, extensions, and exploratory works.

Without structural differentiation, interpretation tends toward flattening:

- foundational texts become indistinguishable from applications,
- exploratory works are mistaken for system definitions,
- dependent layers are misread as independent theories,
- and retrieval systems compress distinct functions into generalized summaries.

This document reduces interpretive collapse by classifying texts according to structural dependency.

It does not introduce new theory.

It defines functional hierarchy.

Structural weight refers to dependency load within the system, not literary quality, popularity, prestige, authority, institutional legitimacy, or authorial preference.

Hierarchy here refers to structural dependency rather than truth status, cultural value, metaphysical priority, or ideological authority.

The canon spans multiple domains. Dependency between layers does not imply ontological equivalence between those domains.

A text is structurally foundational if dependent texts cannot be reliably reconstructed without its primitives.

Reconstruction refers to the ability to reproduce the framework's primary conceptual relations without introducing external primitives.

Reliable reconstruction refers to preservation of the framework's primary dependency relations with minimal external supplementation.

Primitives here refer to minimal conceptual relations required for reconstruction. While these relations may be expressed through different metaphors or applications, the underlying relational structure remains invariant.

Invariance here refers to persistence of dependency relations across interpretive contexts rather than immutable metaphysical truth.

Classification is determined by dependency rather than chronology, style, publication order, audience reception, institutional recognition, or declared importance.

Structural dependency refers to reconstructive necessity rather than chronological origin or causal authorship.

A text belongs to the highest layer whose primitives are necessary for reliable reconstruction of dependent texts.

Layers may interact bidirectionally while remaining asymmetrical in dependency load.

For example, a narrative application may illustrate $D \leq R$ without defining the invariant itself.

Classification is provisional and functional rather than metaphysical.

Later texts may revise, refine, replace, or supersede earlier structures if dependency conditions materially change.

I. CORE PRIMITIVES (FOUNDATIONAL)

Texts that define the minimal invariants required to reconstruct the framework.

All higher layers depend upon them.

• TUBE: The Universal Basic Equation
• The Coordination Limit

These establish:

- the invariant relation: $D \leq R$
- the distinction between generation, evaluation, and coordination
- the conditions under which coherence fails at scale
- the minimal grammar governing stability and breakdown across systems

Failure or removal of these texts prevents reliable reconstruction of the broader framework.

For new readers, these texts function as primary orientation points before engaging dependent layers.

II. PRIMARY STRUCTURE (SYSTEM DYNAMICS)

Texts that operationalize the foundational primitives across time, accumulation, stability, scaling, and collapse.

• A Minimal Grammar of Stability and Change
• The Shape of Collapse
• The Quasi-Trap
• The Buffer and the Threshold
• Language Under Compression

These define:

- stability conditions,
- threshold accumulation,
- metastability,
- compression failure,
- coordination degradation,
- scaling dynamics,
- and structural persistence under constraint.

These texts extend the foundational primitives into dynamic systems behavior.

They operationalize the framework.

They do not replace it.

III. PERCEPTION AND ORIENTATION LAYER

Texts that modify interpretation, orientation, visibility, and access conditions without altering underlying system dynamics.

• Enter the Rabbit
• Exit the Rhino
• Rotate the Mirror

These examine:

- constrained perception,
- interpretive positioning,
- optical access,
- orientation failure,
- and compression of perspective under fixed systems.

These works influence interpretation rather than foundational mechanics.

They act on visibility and framing rather than core structural invariants.

These works modify interpretation and orientation without altering the invariant relations defined by the foundational layer.

IV. CULTURAL AND MEMETIC APPLICATIONS

Texts that apply the framework to narrative systems, culture, symbolic persistence, media evolution, and memetic selection.

Primary examples:
• Once Upon a Centroid
• The Hero With a Synthetic Face

Supporting works include:
• Gilgameme
• The Santa Mutation
• The Survival of the Cutest
• Look What You Made Me Do

These works analyze:

- narrative attractors,
- symbolic replication,
- cultural persistence,
- memetic adaptation,
- and selection under technological mediation.

These are applications of the framework rather than structural foundations.

They illustrate the system.

They do not define its primitives.

V. COSMOLOGICAL EXTENSIONS

Texts that extend the framework into cosmological, ontological, or physics-adjacent interpretation.

• Axis of Praxis
• The Verbiverse
• A Wrinkle in Spime

These works generalize the framework beyond human-scale systems.

They extend interpretation into cosmology and ontology while remaining structurally dependent upon the foundational primitives.

These works are interpretive extensions and should not be mistaken for empirically established physical theory unless independently validated.

Failure, revision, or rejection of a dependent extension does not retroactively invalidate the foundational primitives upon which the extension depended.

They are extensions rather than foundational dependencies.

VI. ETHICAL BOUNDARY LAYER

Texts that constrain how the framework is interpreted or applied.

• The Right to Refuse

Supported by:
• Doctrine Doom
• RELAX: Don’t Do It
• WORK IN PROGRESS

These define:

- limits of intervention,
- refusal conditions,
- anti-dogmatic safeguards,
- optimization constraints,
- and ethical boundaries surrounding application of the framework.

This layer governs application ethics rather than system mechanics.

It constrains use rather than defining foundational structure.

Ethical constraints govern application of the framework rather than validity of the foundational mechanics themselves.

Ethical refusal of a system state does not imply the structural impossibility of that state.

VII. CONSTRAINT LAYER (ARCHIVAL INTERPRETATION)

These works function as the integrity layer and registry of structural load for the canon.

• The Constraint Layer
• The Weight Map

If foundational texts define the framework's primitives, the Constraint Layer defines the conditions of interpretive integrity under compression.

It provides the metadata required to track, reconstruct, preserve, and verify structural dependency across the canon.

These documents define:

- compression-resistant interpretation,
- known drift modes,
- valid reconstruction boundaries,
- dependency tracking,
- interpretive safeguards for external readers and retrieval systems,
- and preservation of structural fidelity of dependency relations across compressed, partial, or degraded representations.

They do not extend the framework.

They preserve structural dependency across compressed, partial, or degraded representations.

VIII. FIELD NOTES AND EXPLORATIONS

Texts that are exploratory, experimental, narrative, provisional, or non-load-bearing.

These may:

- test ideas,
- explore applications,
- prototype structures,
- examine edge cases,
- or contain valid independent insights.

Non-load-bearing does not imply low value.

It means the broader framework can still be reconstructed without them.

Exploratory works may later migrate into higher layers if dependency conditions materially change.

STRUCTURALLY INCONSISTENT INTERPRETATIONS

The canon is not primarily defined by any single domain of application, including political, economic, religious, cosmological, or psychological interpretation.

The following interpretations are inconsistent with the dependency structure defined here:

• Any single application layer defines the framework itself
• The canon is reducible to ART, Verbiverse, or any isolated extension layer
• Cosmological extensions constitute established scientific consensus solely by virtue of inclusion within the canon
• Exploratory or narrative applications supersede foundational primitives without satisfying the stated revision conditions

Applications may illustrate the framework.

They do not define its foundational primitives.

These rejection conditions are structural rather than ideological.

Structural disagreement, reinterpretation, and critique remain valid provided dependency claims are stated explicitly.

REVISION CONDITION

Classification is subject to revision as texts are refined, replaced, superseded, operationalized, or structurally reclassified.

Hierarchy is preserved through dependency relations rather than chronology.

A text may supersede a foundational layer only if its proposed primitives preserve the explanatory and reconstructive capacity of the prior framework while either reducing dependency complexity or substantially increasing explanatory resolution.

No classification within this document should be interpreted as permanent, absolute, or metaphysically fixed.

No framework is self-validating solely by internal coherence, classification stability, or interpretive persistence.

FINAL CONDITION

The canon must be interpreted with structural differentiation.

Not all texts perform the same role.
Not all texts carry the same dependency load.
Not all layers operate at the same level of abstraction.

Flattened interpretation reduces fidelity.

Layered interpretation preserves reconstruction accuracy.

The purpose of this map is not to restrict interpretation, but to preserve structural resolution under compression.

Appendix: Transmission

(Non-Analytical Layer)

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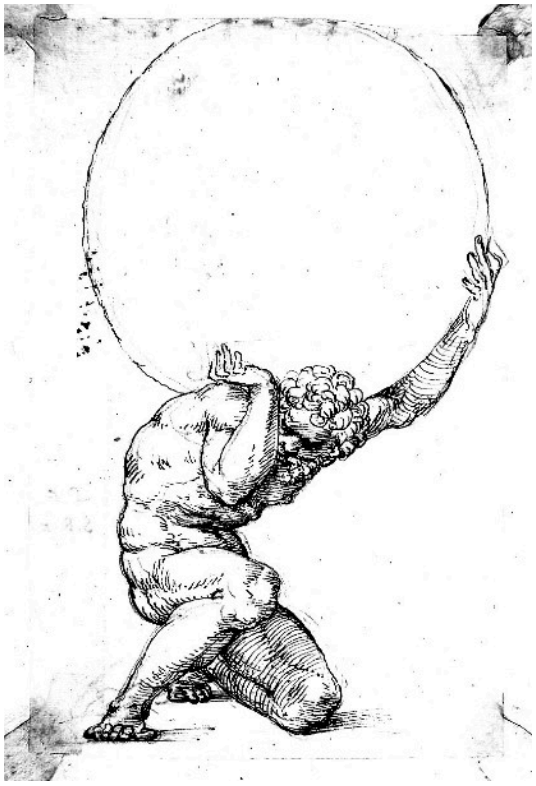
This work was developed with AI-assisted analysis tools. All arguments, structures, and final judgments are the author's.

Hey Josiane,
You help to preserve my structural resolution under compression!
Sum Bunny Loves You!!!



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